മിസ്റ്റർ എ. ഈച്ചരമേനോൻ : ഇവയെല്ലാം കളിക്കാവുന്ന കളങ്ങളാണോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : അറിവില്ല. പുറമ്പോക്കായിട്ട് പെരുങ്കളം ഒന്നുമാത്രമെ ഉള്ളു.

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻചെട്ടിയാർ : ഈ കേടുപാടുകൾ തീർത്തു നന്നാക്കുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഉടനെ വല്ലതും ചെയ്യാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ : വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിൽതന്നെ ചെയ്യുവാൻ ആർഡറായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS— PUBLICATION OF

192. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ordered the publication of the caste-war statement of appointments made in the various departments of the State with particulars shown in the statement published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 11th Kanni 1117, P. 15, Part II, Registration and Anchal Department?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No. The statement was published by mistake.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know what was the nature of the statement and what was the irregularity in that statement ?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The nature of the statement is found in the Gazette. The hon'ble member can look into it. Therefore that question does not arise. The nature of the mistake was that it was sent by the Registration Superintendent (Head of the Department) to the Stamp Office for publication, when he ought not have done it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is there not an order that all appointments made by the Heads of Departments to the posts not within the purview of the Staff Selection Board should be published in a Gazette caste-war ?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A quarterly list of appointments should be published in the Gazette?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* What was the irregularity in the publication referred to here?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is not a quarterly list of appointments. It is a quarterly picture of the communal ratio, the composition and all that. There was no Government order to publish that. That was a statement prepared for its own use.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Government will be pleased to order that the statement as published in the Gazette may be published in future?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* That relates to a question of policy and therefore does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, what was the point in taking exception to the publication of this statement?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Nobody has taken exception. The question was asked whether Government ordered the publication and it was already answered that it was published without Government orders. Nobody has taken exception to it.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I want to know whether the Hon'ble Member Mr. Iyyunni has objection.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I do not take objection to it. There is only this much. Will the Government be pleased to publish such a statement?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* That is exactly where I say that it raises a question of policy.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know why this thing was got prepared by the Head of the Department and wrongly published in the Gazette?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* For his own use.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* If that news will be of some use to us, why not the Government also publish it in the Gazette?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Same answer, *viz.*, that it is a question of policy.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* So the Government is not prepared to let us know what exactly is the communal ratio with regard to appointments made by that officer.

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is an inference not warranted by the basic data.

AIR RAID SHELTERS—ERNAKULAM AND MATTANCHERI

193. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has considered the advisability of collecting public subscriptions for the construction of air raid shelters at Ernakulam and Mattancheri;

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